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The Coeur d'Alene Aeromodeling Society is a chartered club of the Academy of Model Aviation and has been active in this sport since 1968.

All of our members are very concerned about proposed rules now under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), namely Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the useability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes. The proposed plan would effectively reduce good, available aircraft channels from about 50 down to 19.

When we fly our model aircraft under radio control, we go to great lengths to assure the safety of operators and spectators and protect property. Many of our safety precautions involve the careful coordination and use of radio control frequencies. If the number of useable frequencies is reduced as proposed by the FCC, the remaining frequencies will become congested and the margin of safety greatly diminished.